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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 for one month from February 3, 2005 to March 3, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$120 is included in the enclosed check.

A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

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		TOTAL: \$ <u>120</u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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